Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

NAVY-YARD AWARD CASE

Government Contends Award for Extra Land is Excessive.

IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Judge Waddill Will Hand Down His Opinion in the Case To-Day-The Property is On the Southern Branch of Elizabeth River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 25.—Judge Waddill is expooled to open the United States District Court here to-morrow, one of the cases pending before him, and in which he will deliver an opinion to-morrow, is the award for the land which he government whats for the extension of the navy-yard. The award by commissioners was 1872000 for 272 acros. The provernment contends that that is excessive, and asks for a jury to reappraise he value of the land. Judge Waddill is to deolde whether or not to grant the stayers. The land is on deep water, having a great proportion of frontage, and a considered valuable. It is on the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, and Aloins the navy-yard.

ACTRESS DIES IN JAIL.

Le Warde died in the jall hospital orning. She had been sick in the if for a long time, and preparations nade to sond her to the almshouse. As a variety actress, who played neatre in Union Street for months, is well known among the habitues retty and lively woman of twentfarthirty years of age. She had also in Newport News. She was arin a Taibot Street bar-room in one ceent radds of the places in that nt raids of the places in that put in jail for the fine she was

cean View next week. The ter-be at Tazewell Street, as last for a few days, or until the be laid into City Hall Avenue al. Meantime the materials have come the workmen will begin making the terminal at Ocean View on the beach erty acquired there by the road re-ty. That new terminal will enable road to land its passengers on the h near the pavillon of the hotel. e Reid property on the water front, the Norfolk and Western Statlow, and this morning for \$51,000. The r the Norfolk and Western Station, s sold this morning for fsl.000. The ne of the purchaser was not an-inced, but it is surmised to be the way. There is a water frontage of feet; hence the property is valuable

ransportation purposes,
INLAND WATER WAY.
ngressman John II. Small, of North
lina, and Secretary Forrest, of the
chants' and Manufacturers' Associa, of Baltimore, will leave here Thursfor a tour of inspection along the
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route of the proposed inland water way. The party will be sone ten days and will gather information, which will be submitted to Congress.

The voiers of the Seventh Ward cast their ballots yesterday for and against improvements to the ward by issuing \$140,000 in bonds. Of 111 voters, ninety-six voted for and lifteen against issuing the bonds. While many residents of the ward [predicted that the vote would be in favor of the improvements, they did not expect a large majority in favor of the bond issue, While there are now only 149 registered voters in the ward, there are

thirty yards wide and nearly a mile in length. Fruit trees, fonces, scarfolds, fodder stacks, etc., on the farm of Abram Jackson, a prosperous colored farmer near here, were blown down and carried a considerable distance. Jackson's little plantation was badly damaged, he being the heaviest loser by the tornado. Fortunately, only several dwelling houses in the neighborhood were included in the track of the terrific wind, and these were not damaged.

Bloodfield's Negro Ma

IN CHASE CITY

Its Mineral Water and Splendid New

Hotel Growing in Popularity.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASE CITY, VA., March 25.—A most ng of the stockholders of the Chase City Mineral Water Company was hold at the hotel yesterday and arrangements made to issue bonds and make additional and extensive improvements. The de-mand for the waters was increased and

mand for the waters was increased and sales are large.

All who patronise the Mecklenburg are highly pleased with the splendid accommodations, and the baths are said to be unexcelled. Among the guests are Attorney-General Anderson and wife, R. W. Powers and wife, John A. Coke and wife, Thomas F. Jeffress and wife and Mrs. C. B. Whitfock, of Richmond; J. G. Penn and wife, of Danville, and Mrs. Page, of New Jersey.

The Baptists here have decided to erect a new and more commodious church building. It will be of brick with all de-

this section than have been known for many years. Sales of timbered lands are made at good prices. The old field pine woods, heretofore regarded as comparatively valueless, are now in demand.

Sales of toracco continue to be large, and instead of the crop being exhausted as the buyers supposed a few weeks ago, it seems to pour in along every roud whenever the weather is favorable. The rains have been heavy, but no damage reported.

IN POWHATAN

County Bridge Washed Away and Mill Dam Broken.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
POWHATAN C. H., VA., March 25. The rains of the last few days were the tion of the county in the last ten years Creeks that bave never been known to overflow have been up, and overflowing. Fine Creek was so high that the mill dam at Fine Creek mills broke and washed away. Just below the dam there was a county bridge that was also washed away. The bridge was built there several years ago at a considerable cost to the county. The washing away of the brilige and the mill dam is a considerable loss in this section of the county. Fine Creek mill is run by Mr. R. L. Plerce, who has a good run of oustomers, and it is to be hoped that the dam will soon be rebuilt and things will progress as heretofore. Both the James and the Appomattox Rivers have been very full and some places to overflowing.

IN ABINGDON

Trial of Ella Gray for Killing a Roanoke

Drummer. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ABINGDON, VA., 'March' 25,—In trial of the Commonwealth against Ella. Baker Gray for the killing of C. M. Les-Baker Gray for the killing of C. M. Lester, alias Chester, on the 22d of January last at Abingdon, very slow progress has been made, as the defense is fighting every particle of evidence and every inch of ground. The introduction of evidence of personal effects found on and belonging to the deceased was finally allowed, including certain letters. The most important witness for the Commonwealth, Lucy Preston, who lived next door to the defendant, testified that she heard three shots, and immediately afterwards the defendant, teachers three shots, and immediately afterwards the defendant ran bareheaded through her yard. From present prospects the case will not be concluded till the last of this

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 25.—Senator
John N. Opie, the "Tail Sycamore of the
Valley," is able to be out again, and expects to return to his duties in the Senato in a few days. In his daily walks he
is most cordially greeted by numerous
citizens, in every walk of life. It is

DISBARRED

Bloodfield's Negro Magistrate Cannot Practice Law.

IN THE PENITENTIARY

After His Term in the Penitentiary Was Over His Political Disabilities Were Removed, But His License

Was Superseded.

In the Police Court this morning Police of Bloodfield, had no standing as a law yer in his court, and that he could not The matter was in court on a question as to Robinson's right to practice law white lawyers appeared in court for both convicted some years ago in Warwick superseded, and whose political disabilities had afterwards been removed, unless that lawyer should go about securing that right as though his application were an original one. He ruled that Robinson was clearly without the right to appear at the bar of his court, and that he could not be recognized before him as a practicing afterney.

him as a practicing attorney.

IN THE COUNTY,

The cases of April Robinson, Robert Carter, Estelle Whiting and Lilly Epps, who are charged with felonious assault on the three sailors of the German steamship Albano, and with robbing the seamen, will be heard in the Justice's Court in Bloodfield Saturday. If the cases are sent on to the grand jury it is probable that a special jury will be empanelled to hear the evidence and determine whether or not the prisoners shall be indicted. The Warwick county authorities have all along disputed the city released the prisoners they rearrested them. It has just come to light that the county police have had in juil the three Eperce Carter in page 1971.

night, and he fell in the water. Every effort was made to rescue him, but he was drowned before help could reach him. The body was recovered.

Full returns from the railroad election in Stanford county show that the majority against the subscription of \$50,000 towards the capital stock of the Fredericksburg and Rappalannock Electric Railroad Company by the county was greater than at first reported. The majority of the general vote against the proposition was 240, and of the freeholder vote, 210.

The total cost to Louisa county for the treatment of the recent smallpox cases in the Green Eprings neighborhood amounted to about \$600.

Mossrs. Monoure and Wallace are tearing down the large old brick factory at Falmouth, and will erect a pickle factory on the site. This building was owned by the Green estate, and before the war cotton was manufactured in it. Since then it has been idle, and was looked upon as one of the landmarks of this section.

Judge John T. Goolrick, of this city, has been invited to deliver an address before the Union Veterans' Logion at Pittaburg, Pa., on April 2th next. A number of distinguished soldiers and citizons will also speak on the occasion. Judge, Goolrick's subject will be "The Surrender, from the Standpoint of an ex-Confederate Soldier."

The young son of Mr. Robert Woolfrey, of Orange county, while playing with an axe, let it fall on his foot, and three of his toes were severed.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Election to Be Held To-Day and Meetings for and Against Last Night.

The local option campaign, which has General Rosser and Mayor McCue, who were also billed to speak, were unable to be present. The latter meeting was only arranged late this afternoon, and the audience there was comparatively small. Various guesses are predict a close vote, and are hoping

WRECK AT AMHERST

Through Freight Crashes Into a Local Freight Shifting Cars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMHERST, VA., March 25.-A freight red at Amherst depot last evening at Aumack, was considerably bruised up

LIQUOR ELECTION IN BLACKSTONE

License or No License Left by the Council to a Vote of the Citizens.

question uppermost in the minds of the was precipitated by the action of the or not they should grant liquor license for another year. This will not be a lega slection, but the Council will act in ac-

Agriculture of the improvements, they did not probably supported that is a continue to the country of the count

BRIDES OF THE SPRING

Mr. E. N. Newman and Miss Moon Married Yesterday.

CEREMONY IN LYNCHBURG

Beautifully Decorated Auditorium Westminster Presbyterian Church a Scene of Especial Beauty. Other Marriages Yesterday.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 25.-Miss Mary Augusta Moon, of this city, and mond, were united in marriage here this Church. The ceremony took place at ! beautiful auditorium of the church was elevation above the main floor, had been ferns and other plants. These were place upon a foundation of white cloth. Th

The ceremony was impressively performed by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Fleming, D. D. The bridesmalds, who were charming gowns of Swiss en, traine, with lace medallion trimmings, and carried Easter illies, were Miss Mary Fleming, Miss Katherine Horsley, Miss Lucy Coleman, Miss Alice Barnes, Miss Pearl Watson, Miss Bessie Martin and Miss M. Bertha Fleming.

Miss Bessie Martin and Miss M. Bortha Fleming.
The maid of honor, Miss Katherine Moon, a sister of the bride, who is a lovely blonde, was attiror in a costume of point d'esprit lace and carried Easter illies. Another sister of the bride, Miss Florence C. Moon, who wore a dress of white chiffon, with lace trimmings, acted as ring bearer.

Mr. Nowman was attended by his best man, Mr. T. Garnett Tabb, of Richmond, and by the following groomsmen: Mr. John C, Haythe, of Lynchburg; Dr. Leverette S. Early, of Petersburg; Hon. H. D. Flood, of Appomatiox; Mr. E. R. White, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. S. A. Harris and Mr. S. H. Taylor, of Lynchburg, and State Senator Frank C. Moon, an uncle of the bride.
The ushers were Dr. N. E. Patille, William Betsley, Jumes R, Kyle, of Lynchburg, and Aubrey Isbell, of Lynchburg, and Aubrey Isbell, of Lynchburg, and Aubrey Isbell, of Lynchburg, and rendered most expressively and organtly Mondelssohn's wedding march

organ and rendered most expressively and effectively. Mendelssohn's wedding march for the processional, and the wedding chorus from "Lohengrin" for the recessional. During the ceremony he played softly and sweetly the selection, "O. Prom-

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party and relatives and friends repaired to Hotel Carroll, where a reception was held. Later on a banquet was served in the dining-room, and, of course, this included the cutting of the bride's cake and the distribution of its interesting contents, Scon after the banquet Mr. and Mrs. Nowman benried one of the fast ilmited trains on the Southern Railroad for an extended Northern tour, They will be absent until April 19th, when they will return to Richmond, their future home. There were scores of handsome and costly bridal presents, many of which were sent by friends residing at a distance.

Miss Moon is a charming and attractive young lady, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moon, formerly of Snowdon, Buckingham county, but for the past ten years residents of Lynchburg. Their home is situated in Rivermont, Lynchburg's beautiful suburb. Miss Moon's father is a near kinsman of Congressman J. A. Moon, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and of Senator Thomas B. Martin, of Virginia. On the maternal side she is

ex-Governor Thomas Walker Gilmer, of this State.

Mr. Newman is the district superintendent of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Richmond. He is most highly esteemed in business and social relations. He is a son of the late Captain and Mrs. Walter N. Newman, who removed to Richmond in the year 1855 from the Valley of Virginia, and whose families embrace many prominent and influential citizens of the State, including Judge E. D. Newman, of Woodstock, and State Senator George B. Keezell. His father was a captain in the Confederate army, and for a number of years after the war he was connected with the offices of the State Treasurer and Auditor in most important positions. His grandfather, John Newman, Esq., was a representative of his county in the Legislature. Legislature,

HENDERLITE-CROW

Marriage Ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk,

byterian Church, Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 25.—Miss Nellie Crow, daughter of the late George L. Crow and Mrs. Virginia Crow, and Rev. James H. Henderlite were married at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon. The coremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Joseph Rennie, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. P. T. Henderlite, of Huntington, W. Va., a brother of the groom. The mald of honor was Miss Julia Castex, of Goldsboro, N. C., and Mr. Dwight Sloan, of Alderson, W. Va., was best man. The ushers were Dr. Charles Crow, of Lexington, Va., brother of the bride; Archie Bates, of Portsmouth, a cousin of the bride; O. V. Sessoms, of Norfolk, and Judge B. D. Whito, of Princess Anne.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, George B. Crow, wore a gown of blue broadcloth, with hat and gloves to correspond, and carried bride's roses. Miss Castex wore a gown of cream lace

16th. The bride is one of Wytheville's most attractive young ladies. The groom was formerly a resident of Christiansburg,

STEVENS-SNEAD

Beautiful Home Ceremony in Bellevue, in Nelson County.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March & ...—Rev. Ernest Stevens, paster of Memorial Methodist Church, and Miss Elizabeth Nolan Snead, duspiter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snead, were married this evening at the bride's home. "Bellevue," in Nelson county. The ceremony took place in the spacious parlors of the noble old mansion, and the colobrants were Rev. W. B. Moore, paster of the bride; Dr. J. C. Reed, presiding elder of the Lynchburg District, and Rev. R. H. Bennett, presiding elder of the Richmond District, and Rev. R. H. Bennett, presiding older of the Richmond District, and Rev. R. H. Bennett, presiding older of the Bride; The bride's sister, Miss Annie Snead, acted as maid of honor. The couple, advanced to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Lelia Snead, sister of the bride, and took their places under a large and beautiful floral bell suspended from the colling.

Prominent citizens of Nelson were present at the wedding, and Mr. John Bell Winfree was a guest of honor from Lynchburg. A delightful repast followed the coremony, and the happy young couple left shortly after over the Southern road for a Northern tour. LYNCHBURG, VA., March 26.—Nev. Er

White-Dodson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., March 25.—Julius White and Miss Julia Dodson, of Avalon, Northumberland county, were quitely married at the home of James Dodson on Monday evening last by Rov. G. W. Beale. "Proy will live at Avalon.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
FREDDERICKSBURG, VA., March 25.William Smith and Miss Tassic McMor
row, both of Orange county, were married this week at the home of the bride
Rev. M. W. Smith officiating.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKBBURG, VA., March 25.—
R. A. Stuart, of Baltimore county, Maryland, and Miss Mary Jones, of Stafford county, were married at the home of the bride this week.

Interesting Announcement.

(Succial to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 25.—It is
unnounced that the marriage of Miss
Intherine Pendleton, youngest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pendleton, of
Wytheville, to Mr. Robert G. Moore, of oville, to Mr. Robert G. Moore, o bke, will take place on the 22d o Miss Pendleton is one of Wytho-most charming young ladies.

NEW NATIONAL BANK

Citizens of Manassas Are Subscribing to Its Capital Stock.

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(Sincital to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANASAAS, VA., March 25.—The citizens of Manassas ovidently think the new National Bank here will be a cuccess. This is evident from the humber of people who have taken stock and the number of shares taken. About \$16,000 of the capital stock has been subscribed and the people of Manassas would have taken the last dollar of it could they have cotten it. It is the purpose of the progotten it. It is the purpose of the pro-moters to get the stock well scattered throughout the country. Many wealthy and influential men have subscribed to

left here to-day in charge of R. L. eer, who was sentenced to three imprisonment in the penitentiary years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for shooting at his brother with intent to kill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK: VA., March 25.—As President John King, of the Suffolk Peanut Company, was going to his factory early this morning, riding a bicycle, he was chased by a mad dog. The dog attacked him on the wheel and finally grabbed a shoe, An examination proved that no skin was broken.

NO DISPENSARY IN FARMVILLE

The Situation is Rather Unsettled and the Town Is "Dry" at Present.

FARMVILLE, VA., to expectations, a dispensary was not opened in Farmville this morning, and from present prospects the town will remain dry for some time to come, which will be satisfactory to both sides, if the liquor people fail in their efforts to get the dispensary act for Farmville District repealed. The Dispensary Board fully expected to put in operation a dispensary this morning, but the Town Council, which was in session last night for the purpose of discussing the matter, showed them a few points which set them to thinking. The Town Council claims that the Dispensary Board, which has gone ahead, so your correspondent is informed, and bought a stock of liquors, rented a house and appointed a dispensary tender, is an illegal body, and has had no right to proceed as they have done.

The act of the Legislature authorizing the dispensary states that three shall constitute a Dispensary Board, and that their terms shall be for one, two and three years. The present board was appointed two years ago, which threws out Mr. W. T. Clark, who was appointed for the one year term. The term of Dr. Winston expires the 15th of next month, and that of Dr. Bidgood expires one year from that date. For the above reason not a logal one, repealed. The Dispensary Board fully ex-

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IN SESSION

Baltimore Conference Opens in Fredericksburg.

A METHODIST ORPHANAGE

A Committee is Appointed to Consider and Report on the Question of Establishing Such an Institution. Bishop Smith Presiding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 25.-The Baltimore Conference of the Metho-Episcopal Church, South, opened in Celegates showed that nearly all of the

was named: Revs. J. A. Anderson, I. Hammond, W. G. Hammond, B. F. Ball. C. W. Canter, J. S. Engle, N. Stevens, W. N. Waggner; laymen, L. W. Davis, C. M. Armstrong, F. Weaver, J. B. Rodor, M. C. Sessler, A. E. Huddleson

M. A. Patrick.

A communication from the trustees the endowment fund for superannual preachers was received and referred the joint Board of Finance.

BIRTH OF WESLEY.

immense audionos, which heard the splendid address with evident pleasure and satisfaction.

PLATER RELEASED

Boy Thought to Have Been Murdered

Boy Thought to Have Been Murdered
Found Alive at Grottoes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 25.—A greet deal of interest has been taken in trial of Henry Plater, Sr., charges the murder of his son, Henry Plater, Green and Jr., who was to have been tried to-the row. About a year ago the supposiones of a human being were found in small place of woods near where Plathad formerly lived, about four mile south of Staunton. Though it was known that Plater had gone to Pennsylvania, because of another trouble, circumstantial, evidence pointed to him, and one and all procelaimed that it would take more than a Philadelphia lawyer to keep him from being hung.

With the case in this desperate condition for the defense, he secured as his counsel Messrs. John B. Cochran and J. W. II. Plison, who set to work upon the case, and soon had conclusive evidence to prove that the boy, Plater, had been seen by several reliable persons since the discovery of the bones. At last they actually found the boy allve and well, living with Mrs. Fulton, at Grottoes, Va.

It soon leaked out, however, that the attorneys for the defense had this solar plexus blow ready for the Commonwealth, and the numerous wilnesses who were ready to testify against Plater began to "seek the tail timber," and when the County Court met yesterday, Plater was ordered released. Found Alive at Grottoes.

Negro Fatally Stabbed.

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(Sectal to Times-Bleastch.)
HRISTOL, VA., March 25.—Harrison
Bowers, a colored man employed at the
Bristol from Furnace, is believed to have
been fatally stabbed in Bristol, va., this afternoon. He was assalled by John Taylor
and Charles Wright, colored, who settled
a grudge by stabbing him twice in the
back, the kuife blade penetrating his lung,
Taylor and Wright disappeared and have
not been apprehended.

The Perfection
of a pure, rich, unsweetened condensed
milk is Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporrated Cream. It is always available for
every use to which raw milk or cream is
devoted, and is far superior to the average quality of either. Propared by Borden's Condressed Milk Co.—adv.